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No. 11.		No. 12
5:00 a.m Lv	Globe ‡	Ar 11:10 p.m
5:30 a.m Lv	Cutter ‡	Ar 10:25 p.m
5:42 a.m Ar	Gilson's ‡	Ar 10:08 p.m
6:07 a.m	Rice ‡	Ar 9:?8 p.m
6:30 a.m Ar. / 6:35 a.m Lv.	San Carlos	Lv. 8:48 p.m / Ar. 8:39 p.m
7:04 a.m	Dewey ‡	8:10 p.m
7:44 a.m Ar. / a.m Lv	Geronimo	Lv. 7:34 p.m / Ar.
8:02 p.m Ar. / p.m Lv.	Fort Thomas ‡	Ar. 7:15 m / Lv p.m
8:49 p.m Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv 6:29 am
9:01 p.m Ar. / :06 p.m Lv.	Pima ‡	Lv. / Ar 6:13 am
:14 p.m Lv	Central ‡	Lv 6:04 am
9:24 p.m Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv. 5:54am
9:44 p.m Ar. / 9:44 p.m Lv.	Safford ‡	Lv 5:39 am / Ar 5:22 am
9:59 p.m Ar. / 10:04 p.m Lv.	Solomon ‡	Lv 5:07 am / Ar 5:00 am
10:28 p.m Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv 4:45 am
10:48 p.m Lv.	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv 4:21 am
10:56 p.m Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv 4:15 am
11:35 p.m Lv	Summit spur ‡	Lv. 3:36 am
12:00 p.m Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv 3:30 am

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WM. GARLAND, President.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.

In Effect Oct 29th, 1899.

East-bound		West-bound.
5:30 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm
2:0? am lv	[illegible]	ar 1:?0 pm
10:3? pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
[illegible] lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
6:?? am ar	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm
[illegible]	[illegible]	ar 7:00 pm
[illegible] lv	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10:12 am lv	Willcox	lv 3:05 pm
[illegible] am ar	Bowie	lv 2:?8 pm
[illegible]	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
[illegible] pm lv	Lordsburg	lv 12:15 pm
[illegible] pm lv	Deming	lv 10:15 a
[illegible] pm ar	El Paso	lv 7:20 am
[illegible] pm lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
[illegible] pm ar	San Antonio, Tex.	lv 9:00 am
[illegible] pm lv	San Antonio	ar 8:50 am
[illegible] pm ar	Flatonia	lv 5:50 am
[illegible] am ar	Houston	lv 4:1? pm
[illegible] am	[illegible]	ar 10:?0 pm
[illegible] pm ar	New Orleans La	lv 8:50 am

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Weekly Weather Report.

PIMA APRIL 5,—11, 1900.

DATE	TEMPERATURE			Precipitation in Inches.
	Max.	Min	Mean.	
5	68	34	51	
6	68	31	54	
7	68	36	51	.20
8	67	34	50	
9	59	26	38	
10	68	26	42	
11	71	30	41	

Mean temperature, 48.8; Maximum temperature, 71,—April 11.
Minimum temperature, 26,—April 10-11.
Frost, killing 10-11.
H. P. WIGHTMAN, Voluntary Observer

Not anything shoddy, but value received at Blake's. 49 tf

Mr. C. D. Stephens, of Thomas, was a visitor in Safford this week.

Austen's barber shop is the place to have your tonsorial work done.

T. E. Hunt, passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company was in town yesterday.

Ladies and Misses hoods below cost at Blake's 49-tf

Dr. Ruff returned from the Strip, Thursday where he has mining interests.

Harness and leather at Blake's

If you want to treat your best girl, go to the Candy Store next Sunday, where ice cream will be served.

Washers and wringers at Blake's 49 tf

Quite a large crowd of pleasure seekers went to the Ceinega last Sunday on a picnic. All report having had a pleasant time.

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Turner arrived in Safford last Tuesday with the intention of locating here. Mr. Turner intends going into business in Safford.

Bart Packard and Kendall's boots and shoes at Blake's. 49tf

Dr. J. C. Evans is here this week looking over mining property with Buss & Birdno, with the view of purchasing.

Stoves at the Olney, Ijams Hardware Store. 3-tf.

Read Solomon & Wickersham's new ad. in this issue. They are now located in the Co-op mill building, Safford.

Ladies' silk, wool and satine skirts at Blake's at cost. 49 tf.

Steamed flaked barley at Z. C Prina & Cos. tf

The May Day dance and strawberry festival to be given in Todd's hall on the night of May 1st, promises to be a grand affair. Everything is being arranged for a pleasant evening.

Car load of stoves just arrived at the Olney, Ijams Hardware Store. 3 tf.

W. H. Allbritton reports having made a cash sale of several of his claims located in the segregated strip. He speaks in glowing terms of the future of his section and suggests that propertors would do well to come to that locality.

E. F Kellner, of Globe was a passenger on the out going train yesterday. He had been suffering from a severe case of rheumatism and two weeks ago went to the Indian Hot Springs at Ft. Thomas He returned from there almost entirely cured. Mr. Kellner praises the springs very highly.

Fine Wines, Liquers and Cigars, the Best in Town at E L CASSEL'S M. D, THE DRUGGIST.

Prescriptions A Specialty. Advice Free.

M. C. Taylor, who resigned as railroad agent at this place to accept a position in the Globe bank, writes us that he is well pleased with his new position and that he and Mrs. Taylor are delighted with their new home. What Safford lost by Mr. Taylor leaving Globe gained.

Mars Bicycles. $25.
Columbias. $45.
Ramblers. $40.
At H. L. CASTLES.

Much interest is being taken in the foot race between Will Boyle, of Pima and Arther Jones of Globe for five hundred dollars a side. The race will be run next Sunday in Globe. The betting is between Pima and Globe and a big lot of cash will change hands on the race. Both men are dashing runners and a new record is looked for.

Thatcher Items.

This town is having lots of visitors this week, some of whom come to attend commencement exercises, others to attend Dr. Ship's class, which is held in room E, of the academy building, where a much interested class is daily in attendance, composed mostly of people from other towns. The people of Thatcher do not take an interest in this important matter, and unless a change takes place at once, the class will be in Pima, as that is nearer the homes of ladies desiring to take the course. It is not creditable for a large Ward like Thatcher to send but two students, while a comparatively small town like Central sends ten.

Dr. Behrandt is around doing good in the settlements of this valley. He is a thoroughly practical optician and is spoken of very highly by those who have had their eyes tested, and too much cannot be said of the benefits derived from his visit.

Miss Ship, the talented daughter of Dr. Ship, is getting lots of pupils for instrumental music. She teaches piano and organ, and a thoroughly qualified, and is now teaching in Pima, Thatcher and Safford.

A full report of the closing exercises of the district schools and also of the commencement exercises at the L. D. S. academy, will appear next week.

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

Its Salutary Effect on its Surrounding Section.

Any person visiting Clifton and Morenci will be struck with the magnitude of a well established mining industry. To see the large force of men employed, the activity in mercantile lines and other evidence of prosperity, will forcibly demonstrate that the mining industry, as a builder up of a section, cannot be equaled. Many residents of this county can recall what the section, in which Clifton and Morenci are located, amounted to only a few short years ago. Today they are vertible bee hives of industry, with each year adding to their magnitude. Safford has a future before her which cannot be conceived. Should several large mines be opened up in the district lying to her north, they will serve to cast into her lap a flood of wealth beyond comprehension. Therefore it behooves her residents to encourage and foster all legitimate mining in her neighborhood. What success those promoting the mines may attain will but secure prosperity for the entire community. Harmonious and concerted action will result in good to all.

The Rockwell Mining Company.

The Rockwell Mining Company, who have purchased a group of claims in the Aravaipa District from Messrs. Belser & Brooking, are arranging to establish a camp and prosecute active devel pment of their property.

Mr. Coddington will be local manager and will spend most of his time at the camp giving the work his personal supervision. Mr. John Belser will be incharge of the mining operations. The company is to be commended for the selection of their manager and mine superintendent, as each is peculiarly adapted to his respective position and will secure for their employer a conservative and practical management of its affairs.

A nice assortment of ladies' dress goods all colors, styles and varieties. Send for samples. Solomon Commercial Co. 1t

"CAPITOLA"

The Paly at Robinson's Hall To-Morrow Night.

"Capitola" is one of the most interesting plays on the stage. It abounds in wit and humor, interspersed with tragic scenes and thrilling positions. It portrays in striking contrast the sad and bright side of life. The plot of the play lies in New York and Virginia. The play is a strong one and will be well presented and those who witness it will be well paid.

Kimball House in Ruins

The Kimball house in Mesa caught fire last Saturday morning and before the local fire department could reach the scene the flames had gained such headway that the entire structure with its handsome turnishings was consumed. The hotel was built and opened about five years ago and was one of the most costly finished buildings in the valley, costing $20,000. The property will be a total loss.

Remember the Studebaker buggies, hacks and wagons. Solomon Commercial Co. 1t

Field and garden seeds in bulk and packages at Blakes. 50 tf

Court Notes.

Colvin case continued until April 17.

Adair vs Adair, divorce, granted.

Territory vs Dan Pipkin, continued for term.

Wm. Ensor, admitted to bail, by consent of district attorney.

Territory vs Hosa Clark, dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Kettleson & Degatan vs H. H. Nutting, case set for 18.

Territory vs McEuen, dismissed upon motion of the district attorney.

Five other cases were dismissed on motion of the district attorney which were C. E. Lynch, three wood cases against French, Heltanso Ruiz and others.

Territory vs I. L. Qualey, dismissed on motion of district attorney.

The case of the Territory vs Ramor Penaro sentenced to be hung, lower court sustained by the supreme court.

Adolph Schwatz, of Clifton, was naturalized.

The Hammell case continued until next term on motion of the defense and by consent of the district attorney.

On Monday an order was made in the S. W. Price & Co. case authorizing the receiver to sell goods.

Armstrorg vs Armstrong, divorce granted.

On Tuesday Otto Eichbaum was naturalized.

Case of Alex Hunt vs J. H. Hass; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $42 67 and interest.

Manuel Soto was convicted of rape.

The case that attracted the most attention during the term was that of John Colvin, charged with aggravated assault upon the person of Lafe Gibson, both of Eden. The account of the difficulty was published in the GUARDIAN at the time it occurred last winter. It took place at a public festival and most of the people of the town were present, which caused most of the population of that prosperous burg to be summored as witnesses. The case was begun on Tuesday evening but was not submitted to the jury until last Wednesday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The next case to be called was that of Buss & Birdno vs Lindsey & Anderson. An affidavit was filed by plaintiffs asking for a continuance on the ground of the absence of an important witness, but as the defense admitted the affidavit a jury was ordered for yesterday.

Next was the case of Clark vs Andarson & Bloom for possession of the Laural mine. A demurrer was submitted and overruled. A jury was ordered for yesterday morning to try this case.

The above case occupied the attention of the court the entire day Thursday and a portion of the night before being submitted to the jury.

At 5 o'clock Thursday the prisoners were brought into court to receive sentence. Francisco Lopez, who plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Alberto Choa, convicted of grand larceny was then commanded to stand up. His attorney, Mr. Mashbar, asked for the verdict to be set aside on the grounds of being contrary to the law and the evidence and made a strong plea in behalf of his client. Judge Doan stated that in view of the character of the evidence and the character of the defendant the sentence would be the lightest the law would permit, and he was sentenced to one year.

In the case of Alfonso Luna, for grand larceny, the jury recommended mercy and he was given one year.

Manuel Soto, convicted of rape, was sentenced to serve five years. His attorney, F. B. Lain, gave notice of appeal.

Ramon Pinaro, convicted at the last term of court, of murder and sentenced to be hanged was the next to receive sentence. After he was convicted last fall an appeal was taken but the judgment of the lower court was affirmed, and Judge Doan re sentenced him. The order of the court is that he be executed on the first day of June. This is the case where a Mexican was stabbed to death in Morenci by two others, one of the murderers escaping.

Jessie Phillips returned to his home in Thatcher last Monday from the missionary field in New Zeland.

Just arrived 40 rolls of chicken wire, 3, 4 and 5 feet, at Blake's. 49-tf

Hon. Burt Dunlap arrived in Solomonville yesterday.

Hon. Mike Ohl was in Solomonville yesterday from Bonita.

MURDERED AT MORENCI.

Three Chinamen Found Murdered in a House Yesterday.

Word has just reached us that yesterday forenoon three Chinamen were found murdered in a house at Morenci. The murder was committed sometime during the night previous and is supposed to have been committed for the purpose of robbery. Both knife and gun wounds were found upon the bodies No clue has yet been obtained as to who the murderers are.

A GAME HELD UP.

Mexicans Rob a Gaming Table at Johnson —A Mining Man Killed.

Word reached here that at nine o'clock Sunday morning Jesus Garcia and another Mexican walked into Tom Steel's saloon at Johnson an Arizona mining camp twenty five miles east of Benson, where a game was in progress. They held up the dealer, took all the money on the table, and as they were leaving the saloon they met Scott Weathersby, a prominent mining man, at the door and believing that he intended to prevent their escape opened fire on him. One bullet struck him above the eye killing him instantly. By this time Steele and others had armed themselves and begun to fire on the murderers, wounding one slightly, but both succeeded in escaping, going south.

BENSON, Ariz., April 17.—Deputy Sheriff Page and posse arrived here yesterday and got fresh horses and started down from the San Pedro river to meet another posse that left Johnson's on the trail of the Mexicans, who murdered Weathersby yesterday. Page states they were last heard of heading for the San Pedro river south of Benson, afoot. He thinks he will be in time to head them off. The Mexicans got about $280 from the game they held up Business was entirely suspended in Johnson's today, everybody in camp attending Weathersby's funeral. Weathersby owned one of the richest wolframite mines in Arizona.

The murdered man referred to above has a number of relatives living at Thatcher.

ON THE COPPER BELL.

Quite a Force of Men at Work on this Property.

The Mt. Turnbull Copper Mining and Smelting Co., have begun operations on their Copper Bell property recently purchased of Porter and Jones.

Quite a number of miners were sent down there this week and put to work. Dr Ruff went down there the first of the week to personally superintend the commencement operations.

A diamond drill passed through here about a week ago for use on that property, and an expert from Chicago is now there placing the machine in position. With this machine from 40 to 60 feet can be sunk every day. Samples will be taken continuously so that they will know just what formation they are passing through.

A Dangerous Man.

Billy Stiles who has won for himself such an unenviable reputation recently, is an old resident of Pinal county, having formerly lived on a ranch near Florence, and now claims his home in Casa Grande, where his wife and mother reside. He is 29 years old, tough and wiry, an expert horseman and pistol shot, and with a wonderful amount of nerve. Now that he has joined the "wild bunch" he will prove a dangerous man to arrest. Editor Reppy of the Florence *Tribune*, writes that he has known Burt Alvord since he was a small boy and has never known him to be bad except when he had a long ways the best of it—a very different class of man from Stiles, who will take even chances with anything that walks. Alvord has killed several men, but generally in a cowardly manner that could have been avoided. Both men have been peace officers, which seems to be the class from which desperados are recruited in a measure.—*Republican*

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of consumption. The power of this murderous malady if felt on organs and nervess and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at J. T. Owens, Safford, and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Photographs and picture frames at William's studio, next to GUARDIAN office, Safford. 39tf

Ice cream will be served at the Candy Store on Sunday.

Dr. W. E. Linidey, rear of post-office. tf

SURPRISED THE REBELS.

Two American Victories Reported in One Day.

MANILA, April 16.—Advices received here state that Captain Dodd, with a squadron of the Third cavalry recently surrounded a village in the province of Renomuth and surprised two hundred insurgents. The were living in barracks and were apparently recruiting their forces in the center of the province and making ready to start on an expedition. When our troops closed in on them they offered some resistance The enemy lost seventy-three killed Our troops also captured forty four men and wounded many The village was burned to the ground. There was only one American wounded.

General Young reports that 300 insurgent riflemen and bolomen attacked the American garrison at Batoo, province of North Ilocos, yesterday, but were repulsed losing 106 men. The Americans had no casualities

Clifton News.

From the Copper Era.

There are a great many Alabamians in Clifton. Among the colony are several ladies and gentlemen of color, and lately they have been having troubles of their own. Sometime since James Wynne, a galiant darkey of old Alabam', who took Horace Greeley's advice became tired of this life of single blessedness and sent back to his old home after his girl, whom he introduced upon her arrival, as his wife. Lulu Fagan was her maiden name, and Lula is a fine looking mulatto, young in years and full of spirits, and as a natural consequence with one of her sex she became enamored of Lee Birchfield who had been in the habit of stealing around and making love to Lula while his friend Jim was down town at work. Lee knew that they had never been married and he and Lula made it up between themselves to get married the first opportunity.

Jim was summoned as a witness in the Ward murder case and went down to Solomonville a week ago last Sunday and has not as yet returned; but when he does get back it is expected that there will be "razors in the air" for Lula and Lee were quietly married last Wednesday night at Morenci. They both vow that they love one another and that when Jim gets back he can't come "foolin' 'round there."

Last Monday evening a gang of Mexicans got together on the north switch at Guthrie an quarreled. An altercation followed in which one Mexican had his head considerably bruised with a bottle and received a shot in the left side the ball coming out near the left kidney.

BIRTHS.

On April 17, to the wife of Dr. W. E Platt, a daughter.

On April 13th, 1900, to the wife of David C. Angle, a daughter.

On April 13th, 1900, to the wife of Henry Boggs, a son.

On April 14th, 1900, to the wife of G. D McFarlin, a daughter.

MARRIED.

On Friday last Isaac Robinson of Thatcher, and Mrs. Jennings, of this place were married. After the ceremony they left for Clifton where they will make their home for some time.

Miss May Maxham and Mr. Wilson were married at Matthewsville last Tuesday. They left for Silver City on Tuesday.

General Montenegro Surrenders.

MANILA, April 17.—Gen. Montenegro, one of the insurgents' best fighters, has surrendered to Colonel Smith in the mountains near Camaling in the province of Pangasnin.

JUST RECEIVED AT Phillips & Kimball's

A full line of cooking utensils, tin iron and granite ware. Wash tubs and wringers, poultry wire. John Deere plows all sizes and the Celebrated Van Voorhies wagon and buggy harness. Garden tools and Whitcher dams. 1m

Mrs. Fred. Layton has quite a neat little store now finished where she is stocking up in fine style. A full storck of the best millenery at very reasonable prices. 1m.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, rear of post-office. tf

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Latter Day Saints.

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1900.

Bryce—W. W. Crocket, R. A. Smith.

Central—H. Brinkerhoff, sr., George Montierth.

Eden—John Allen, H. Brinkerhoff jr

Graham—E. S. Carpenter, Wm. B. Welker.

Hubbard — Frank Freestone, Francis Kirby.

Layton—W. M. Claydon, Perle McBride, David Phillips.

Matthews—Boyd Stewart, B. F. Whitmer.

Pima—J. H. Larson, D. H. Major.

Thatcher—J. G. Allred, George Gourley.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on "How We Shall Know Each Other in Heaven." In the evening just before the sermon, the pastor will deliver a brief prelude on "What he Thinks of Safford and her Society." The sermon will be on "Traps for Men." Good music will be rendered. Everybody invited to attend.

Rev. S. A. Thomson, D. D., will preach in the M. E Church April 26 and 27, and hold quarterly conference.

The Easter exercises at the M. E. church Sunday evening drew a very large crowd, a great many not being able to get seats. Some pronounced it the best ever heard in Safford. The singers acquitted themselves nobly and the children as usual, interested every body to a degree that some wanted to applaud and would had it not been Sunday night. Easter Sunday in Methodist church being missionary day for the young people a collection was taken up morning and evening which amounted to $50.

Presbyterian Church.

Services of the Presbyterian church will be held in the school house next Sabbath as usual at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the minister, Rev. Harvey Milton Shields, A. M. Theme: "The Picked Man." Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Nominate by Acclamation.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, who has just returned from New York, ridicules the story that the anti Bryan democrats, who are behind Dewey's candidacy, would get a Dewey delegation sent from New York to the Kansas City convention. He says that Dewey's candidacy will cut no figure at all in connection with the democratic nomination for president, that Col. Bryan will be nominated by acclamation.

A. R. DeFluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Safford Drug Co., and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

It is reported that another rich pay streak has been encountered in the workings of the now famous Pearce Mine in Cochise county. This mine has been one of the great gold and silver producers of the Territory and there is sufficient ore in sight to run the mill at full capacity for ten years or more. The new strike will add greatly to the value of the mine.

Amos M. Beal, superintendent of the G. V., G. & N., went over the road to Bowie last Wednesday, returning the same day. Mr. Beal is fast becoming acquainted with the people of the valley. He is thoroughly versed in railroading in all its branches, and nothing of interest or profit to his company escapes his intelligent attention.

Last week the following persons made homestead entries of land at the U. S. land office: W. E. Lindley, G. C. Barry, Harry Gray and Mary Willis. The land in each case is near Safford.

Now is the time to buy a Milwaukee mower, binders and Campion hay rakes, the most durable and best made. Examine them. Solomon Commercial Co. 1t

The grand lodge of the Odd Fellows met in Globe last Tuesday and the grandest time on record is reported.

C. H. Wild returned from Los Angeles last Saturday.

Austen's barber shop is the place to have your tonsorial work done.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

New York has twelve times as many churches as Berlin.

Refreshments are not served at parties because guests are hungry, but because people drop their reserve when eating begins and become sociable.

A firm in America is turning out large quantities of paper tiles which are used for roofing. They are reported to be hard and tough, and the glazing appears to be of the nature of Japanese lac. They are said to be exceedingly cheap, and can be fashioned in any color or shape to suit the purchaser.

According to official reports the weight of paid mail matter originating in Chicago during the 35 days between October 3 and November 6, when the mails were officially weighed by the government, was 3,882 tons. Counting government free mail, pouches and sacks, the total weight was 4,976 tons. During the same period the postal receipts from stamps and postal cards was $653,948.

It is proposed owing to the number of accidents that occur each year that the Maine legislature pass a law prohibiting the wearing by hunters of buff-colored clothes which may be mistaken at a distance for a deer. Ordinary hunting clothes are the worst possible thing for a man to wear in the northern woods. Accidents have been most frequent and several hunters are killed annually, often being shot by their friends, who think they see a deer.

Great Salt lake is receding on account of the excessive drain made upon it by irrigation enterprises. This lake is not fed by underground springs, but by the Jordan and other rivers, and when the waters of these streams are intercepted by irrigation purposes the water supply of the Salt Lake is, of course, diminished so that the evaporation which is constantly going on is not made up by a new supply. In time it looks as if the lake will be only a bed of dry salt.

The director of the meteorological observatory on Mount Blanc has been considering the advisability of installing the Marconi wireless telegraphy system upon the mountain. The ordinary system of telegraphy is used normally, but the great snow drifts have played havoc with the telegraph wires. It is believed that the wireless system of telegraphy would prove not only valuable from a scientific point of view, but would also increase the safety of travelers upon the mountain.

THE EFFECT OF EXAMPLE.

It Was This That Caused Two Montana Men to Change Their Names.

"Example is a great teacher, even in the wild and woolly west," remarked a Montana man to a Washington Star reporter, "and I recall an incident of the effect of an eastern custom which was brought into Montana some years ago, but is not yet popular, I am glad to say. I refer to the parting of a human name in the middle. We have a few specimens, but as far as I know none is indigenous. But to the force of example. When Montana was a territory J. S. Crosby, of New York, was appointed governor, and Mr. Crosby wrote his name 'J. Schuyler Crosby.' In the course of time Gov. Crosby made Henry B. Wilkins his private secretary, and it wasn't a great while before Mr. Wilkins became H. Brady Wilkins. This condition of affairs existed for some time longer, and a colored man around town by the name of Jim Collins got a job as janitor of the governor's office. Collins' initials were J. H., and I'm shot if it was 30 days after he cleaned the office out the first morning before he was signing his name 'J. Hanson Collins.'"

An Inexhaustible Subject.

Dr. Lewis James, one of the leaders of the Greenacre Chautauqua in Maine, besides being a scholar is a good deal of a wit. Meeting a friend who was attending the recent summer session of the famous institution he asked how he was enjoying himself. "Excellently, until yesterday," was the reply, "when I heard Prof. X——." "Didn't he lecture well?" asked the doctor. "Not at all," answered his friend, "he simply told us what he didn't know." "Ah!" queried the doctor, "then he is still talking?"—San Francisco Wave.

Those Inquisitive Youngsters.

"Papa, you took the scientific course in college, didn't you?"

"Yes, dear; I spent two years on science."

"When you look in a mirror the left side of your face appears to be the right side, and the right side seems to be the left. The looking glass reverses it, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

"Then why doesn't it reverse the top and bottom of your face the same way?"

"Why—er—ah!" — Trained Motherhood.

WHIMS OF RACE HORSES.

The Thoroughbreds Are as Full of Queer Notions as the Most Erratic Human Being.

"Talking about people being peculiar," remarked an old trainer out at the Bennings race track the other day, "if there is anything more peculiar than race horses I haven't come across it. Race horses, I mean thoroughbreds, of course, are as full of whims as—well, as a woman, and you've got to humor them just the same as women. I remember one I trained some years ago—a horse, I mean, of course. He was a great one, and few of them could show him the way in. Yet that fellow couldn't be exersised in preparing him for a race unless the boy on him was rigged out in the stable's colors. You couldn't fool him about it, either, for he knew just as well whether the boy was fully dressed as we did, and if he wasn't you couldn't get the old fellow on the track. But when the boy put on the duds, why, the old horse would go out and do all that was wanted of him," says the Washington Star.

"Then there was another that I had that wouldn't associate with other horses, and the consequence was that we had to train him by himself. Actually had to wait every time until every other horse was off the track. Then, when he had the whole track to himself, we had all we could do to get him off when we thought he had been given enough. This same one we had to send to the post by himself, and when we got him there we had to keep him away to one side, off from the bunch. Another one I had was just the opposite, for he wouldn't go on the track, either for exercise or for a race, unless he was accompanied by another horse.

"Then there is the horse that runs true as long as he is in the lead, but will stop and give up the fight the moment another one gets near him or passes him. On the other hand, there is the horse that tries all the harder as long as he is behind. Then there is the horse that will not try if the jockey has a whip, while there are others that will not try unless they are given both whip and spurs. But, as I said, they are very peculiar, and have as many whims as mankind."

WHERE HONESTY EXISTS.

No Burglar Alarms Are Required in the Small Towns of Connecticut.

"People in the small towns up in Connecticut," said a traveling man, "appear to be much more honest than they are in New York. Not one family in ten thinks of such a thing as burglar alarms, and half of them do not even lock their outer doors when they retire. But what impresses me most are the street laundry boxes.

"Nearly every town of 5,000 or more inhabitants has several places where laundry packages are received and delivered. These places are generally dry goods or notion stores, or haberdasheries. Suburban merchants as a rule do not keep their stores open much later than eight o'clock in the evening, and do not open them until seven or half-past seven in the morning.

"This does not suit all their patrons, so it is no infrequent sight to see outside the store a large red box with a fair-sized opening in the top. The box bears the legend: 'If the store is closed, put your laundry in here.' Now just imagine a New York laundry office using a receptacle like that. Why, five minutes after a package was deposited in the box it would be fished out and in an hour its contents would be in the possession of some dealer in second-hand clothing. But up in Connecticut the scheme seems to work very well, and all I can say is that it is a tribute to the general honesty of the community."

COULD NOT RESIST BOOTS.

A Woman Who Had Never Stolen Anything, But Them She Would Steal.

Here is a respectable looking middle-aged woman; 20 times at least she has been sent to varying terms of imprisonment for stealing from shops; an incorrigible shoplifter she is termed, and so I thought till I came to understand her, says the Contemporary Review. Repeatedly as she was charged the pathos of the whole thing grew upon her. Her silence in the dock and her tears in the cell were irresistible.

So we became friends, and she told me her secret. I found respectable lodgings for her, hired a sewing machine, and secured her plenty of work. She was not idle, and was soon beyond the necessity of stealing. I flattered myself we were on the way to success and I said to her: "Your devil shall be cast out," when all of a sudden the old offense was repeated, and again to prison she went. My heart went out to the wretched creature as she sat in the cell. I could not condemn her, for I knew. With a piteous look into my face she said: "Don't blame me, Mr. Holmes, don't blame me; I can't help it. I would if I could, but I must steal boots." Knowing this, I had provided her liberally with boots to minimize the temptation, but all in vain, and so far as I could ascertain she had never stolen anything but boots.

Soup in France.

It is rumored that the French, after having taught the world the merits of soup, are themselves falling off in their love for the traditional national dish. Until the Franco-Prussian war soup was regularly taken at luncheon as well as at dinner and the older custom included breakfast No. 1 as well, but it is now coming to be the fashion to restrict its use to dinner. In this country the soup habit has increased prodigiously within the past ten years, though less importance is attached to it than in Europe.

An Egyptian Flower Show.

Under the patronage of the khedive of Egypt, who is a rare lover of gardening, an exhibition is to take place at Ghezireh, Cairo, on March 20 and 31 and April 1, 1900, at which Americans are especially invited to be competitors. A programme in very good English has been prepared, which may be had by addressing W. Wilfred Carey, secretary, Kasr-el-Doubara, Cairo, Egypt. Carnations, lilies, pansies, phlox, stocks, violets, roses and "any good thing not specified" are among the special articles to be exhibited by florists, for which silver medals and sums of money are offered.—N. Y. Journal.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Short Suggestions Concerning Various Items of Domestic Labor.

Cocoa is now much used in the place of chocolate for icing cake. Beat the white of two eggs and stir into them nearly a cupful of powdered sugar and two teaspoonfuls of cocoa, or simply stir the sugar and cocoa to a paste with a little cold water, flavoring with vanilla. A third rule for icing calls for four tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar boiled with the same quantity of water for a moment, then add two teaspoonfuls of cocoa and a teaspoonful of vanilla, and spread.

A "mountain dew" pudding that makes a simple and inexpensive but withal a favorite dessert calls for a pint of milk, two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of cocoanut, one half cupful of rolled crackers, one teaspoonful lemon juice. Mix all together (saving out the whites of the eggs) and bake one-half hour in a moderate oven. When firm and brown cover with a meringue made from the whites of the eggs and a cupful of sugar, and stiffen in a slow oven until a golden brown.

Among the new varieties of ice cream cherry bisque, which had its origin at Newport, and the Klondike, which hails from the far west, are perhaps the most popular. The first is made by adding canned sour cherries to a plain cream, while the latter is of almond paste made in cornucopia form filled with a whipped cream and soft custard slightly frozen. Over this congealed mass is an abundant spread of almonds.

Fat in any form should never be given to the sick, because it is in large globules, and, therefore, most difficult of digestion. Cream is in small globules, and therefore, easier to digest than fats, but skim milk, say the dietarians, is the best food for children and invalids. Milk given to the very sick should be diluted the same as for infants.

Mice are said to object to the odor of mint, a suggestion that may be utilized to advantage by the housekeeper who objects just as strongly to the small rodents. If fresh mint is not obtainable, liquid peppermint applied to the shelves of store room and pantry is said to be equally efficacious.

Common peach baskets lined with glazed paper cambric make a convenient receptacle for sweepings. A maid can readily take one of these with her from room to room, using it to receive the contents of the dust pan and hair receivers.

An English expedient for saving the corners of tablecloths and sheets from being torn on the clotheslines, consists in reenforcing them with tape. The tape is laid on flat and hemmed down for two or three inches each side of the corner.

To clean cork carpet, wash all over twice a week with skim milk, or polish with beeswax and turpentine as you would a stained floor. The latter method darkens the cork and gives it a rich appearance.

A large rug of linen crash placed under the sewing machine will catch threads and clippings and save a deal of sweeping.

Hall rugs, intended to break the long narrow appearance, are greatly in vogue.—Washington Star.

THE SPENDTHRIFT.

What Befalls the One Who Neglects to Provide for the "Rainy Day."

By most men the rosy dreams of youth are never realized. The workmen must always far outnumber the employers, more than 100 to 1. The man who puts off the practice of economy, waiting for a time when it will be easier for him to deprive himself of certain pet luxuries, learns when it is too late that he has passed the point where he can demand of the present that it shall help provide for his future. Among all the acquaintances I have had in the past 40 years, not one spendthrift among them has retired from business a successful man.

Possibly you may look upon that word "spendthrift" as one that cannot be applied to you. You may think it applies only to one who foolishly throws away a fortune. If you will turn to your dictionary you will read that he is a spendthrift who is improvident or wasteful. The word applies with equal force to the man earning ten dollars a week and to him who has thousands.

There are no miracles in a business career. The man who wins success has toiled early and late with all his powers of body and mind. He has been subservient to his ambition. He has pushed aside, because it was the first step toward success, every habit and desire that stood between him and his goal. No man was ever numbered among the successful ones unless he was waiting and prepared for Fortune when she knocked at his door. She has never yet been known to wait for any man or boy to prepare himself for her company. I know of no one habit that so thoroughly molds the character of a young man as the habit of economy. It gives him strength of will. It teaches him to look beyond an action to its final result. It continually reminds him that the pure, sweet, innocent pleasures of life are almost to be had for the asking, and that Satan is not only a cruel but an expensive taskmaster.—N. Y. Post.

Bicycles in Tiger Hunts.

The latest use to which bicycles have been applied is tiger hunting. A paper published in British India gives an account of this startling innovation. A pig, it appears, was carried away by a tiger from a coffee estate at [illegible] wood, in the state of Johore. The news having been sent to Johore," runs the report, "the sultan's trackers were out on bicycles by midday and located the tiger in some low shrub within a half mile of the shed. The sultan himself rode out at four o'clock, and after a short beat of half an hour a large tiger was driven out of the shrub and fell to one well-placed shot by the sultan through the tiger's forehead."

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LONDON IN 1784.

There Were Many Highwaymen and Footpads on the Road—Brass Knockers Stolen.

In 1784 M. La Combe published a book entitled "A Picture of London," in which inter alia he says: "The high roads 30 or 40 miles round London are filled with armed highwaymen and footpads." This was then pretty true, though the expression "filled" is somewhat of an exaggeration. The medical student of 40 or 50 years ago seems to have been anticipated in 1784, for M. La Combe tells us that "the brass knockers of doors, which cost from 12 to 15 shillings, are stolen at night if the maid forgets to unscrew them"—a precaution which seems to have gone out of fashion. "The arrival of the mails," our author says, "is uncertain at all times of the year. Persons who frequently receive letters should recommend their correspondents not to insert loose papers, nor to put the letters in covers, because the tax is sometimes treble, and always arbitrary, though in a free country. But rapacity and injustice are the deities of the English."

M. La Combe does not give us a flattering character! "An Englishman," he says, "considers a foreigner as an enemy, whom he dares not offend openly, but whose society he fears; and he attaches himself to no one." Perhaps it was so in 1784, but such feelings have nearly died out—at least among educated people. M. La Combe, in another part of his book, exclaims: "How are you changed, Londoners! Your women are become bold, imperious and expensive. Bankrupts and beggars, coiners, spies and informers, robbers and pickpockets abound; the baker mixes alum in his bread; the brewer puts opium and copper filings in his beer; the milkwoman spoils her milk with snails."—Gentleman's Magazine.

A Vulture as a Trick Bird.

To teach a big black vulture as many tricks as a poodle has been the diversion of an English collector of uncanny pets. This monster bird, which has a fine sense of humor, will execute at the word of command an uncouth dance, using its huge wings to supplement the motions of its feet—now trailing them on the ground, now covering its head with them, and anon flapping them lugubriously. But the vulture's most engaging accomplishment is to beg for food. When he desires a choice shinbone he scorns to perform the undignified antics of a poodle, but prostrates himself with true oriental humility, drooping in every quill and resting the top of his bald head on the ground. This self-abasement is so complete that it has a quality all its own. The bird's master is greatly attached to it, among other reasons because the great longevity of its species suggests the thought that it may have taken part in the great migration inspired by the mortality among Russian Norses at Sebastopol. Moreover, it is a relative of the condor of the Andes, largest of all birds.—N. Y. World.

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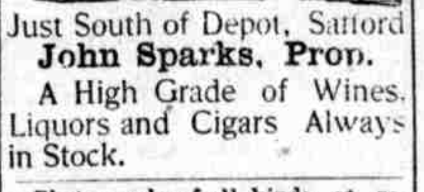

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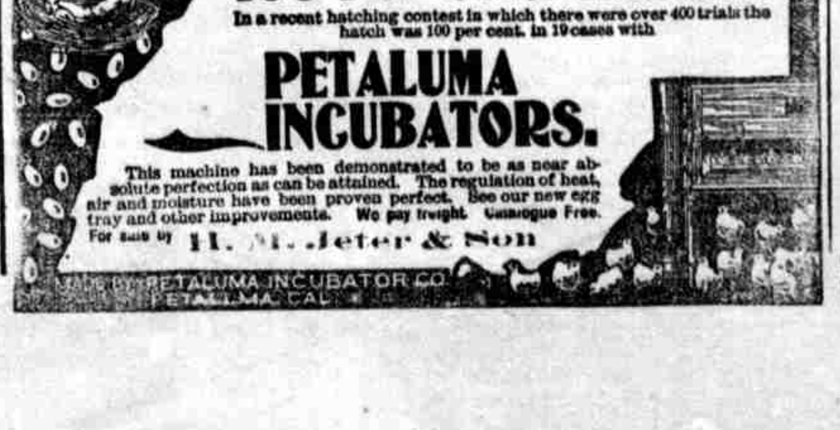

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We solicit the patronage of this section and guarantee satisfaction. References: Bank of Safford and John Blake.

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Cabinet, Interior Finish and Buggy Work my Specialities.

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Latter Day Saints.

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1900,

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE HORSE SHOE COPPER MINING COMPANY.

We, Wm. B. Fonda, David B. McCall and C. J. McCormick, hereby associate ourselves together, organize and form a corporation to transact the business of purchasing, acquiring, leasing, owning, controling, mining, operating, selling, transferring or disposing of mines mining property, ores metals and all kinds of mine products, mining rights and all things pertaining thereto; also to own, control or operate reduction works, smelters leaching plants and all other machinery and appliances necessary thereto, electric light and power plants and all patents and patent rights and copyrights pertaining thereto; to refine or treat ores of all kinds; to purchase, own, sell and hold real property and personal property; to buy and sell all kinds of merchandise and to do and perform all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this company to the best advantage of its owners; to acquire rights of way for railroads, build acquire, own and operate same as may be necessary for the interests of said corporation. To issue stock and bonds of this company and sell and dispose of same and to buy own, sell and convey stocks, bonds and franchises of other companies.

The name of this corporation shall be the HORSE SHOE COPPER MINING COMPANY and its principal place of transacting business shall be at Safford, Graham County, Arizona, and at such other places as the directors of this corporation may at any time elect.

The amount of capital stock shall be the sum of $1,000,000.00, divided into one hundred thousand shares of the par value of $10 per share, which capital stock shall be paid in on issuing of said stock to the purchasers thereof.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona, and the term thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, either direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be a sum equal to two thirds of its capital stock and the private property of the stock holders of this corporation shall be exempt from liability for its corporate debts.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors to be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the annual meeting, which shall be held at such place as may be appointed by the board of directors and on the second Tuesday of March of each and every year, and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, the affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by W. B. Fonda, David B. McCall and C. J. McCormick, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and duly qualified. Vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by a majority of the other directors in office.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided for by the board of directors, and may be elected at the first meeting of the board of directors.

The directors of this corporation shall have power to pass by-laws and make amendments thereto and this corporation shall have power and authority to increase or diminish its capital stock or to increase or diminish the number of its board of directors by a majority of the stockholders represented at any regular meeting held for that purpose and the filing of such proceedings in accordance with the laws of Arizona Territory.

WM. B. FONDA
DAVID B. MCCALL
C. J. MCCORMICK

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } COUNTY OF GRAHAM. }

Before me, R. S. Patterson, a Notary Public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared Wm. B. Fonda, David B. McCall and C. J. McCormick, known to me to be the persons who signed the above instrument, and each for himself acknowledged that he signed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Witness my hand this 27th day of March, A. D. 1900.

{SEAL} R. S. Patterson,
Notary Public
in and for Graham County.
Arizona Territory.

My term expires March 27, 1901.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of the Stanley Butte Copper Mining and Smelting Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, H. J. Harvey, John Blake, C. J. Moore and W. D. French, all of the city of Safford, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, under the statutes of the Territory of Arizona, relating to corporations, approved March 8th, A. D. 1887, and hereby adopt, sign and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

The name of this corporation shall be the STANLEY BUTTE COPPER MINING & SMELTING COMPANY.

The principal place of transacting its business shall be in the city of Safford, County, of Graham, Territory of Arizona, and such other places as the board of directors may hereafter direct.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by said corporation is mining, mining, smelting, selling, leasing, bonding and working of mines, ores and bullion, the building, owning and operating of railroads and tramways, to acquire by purchase or otherwise mining property, mill sites and water rights, and to develop the same, to purchase and deal in merchandise of all kinds, and to purchase and acquire, build upon or lease any real estate, or personal property, necessary in carrying out the purpose of this corporation, to borrow money, issue bonds and to mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any and all of its corporate property for the security and payment of any of its indebtedness.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be two million ($2,000,000.00) dollars, twenty thousand shares at one hundred dollars each. All stock must be paid in full before issue and all stock shall be nonassessable.

The term for which this corporation is to exist is twenty-five years from and after the date of filing these articles in the office of the County Recorder of said Graham County.

The affairs of this corporation are to be conducted by a board of four directors, who shall be share holders, and shall be elected annually, on the second Monday in January, of each year, and the present directors and incorporators shall act as a Board of Directors, until said first annual meeting. The executive officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation is to any time subject itself is the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

The private property of the share holders in this corporation shall be exempt from its corporate debts.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 14th, day of March, A. D., 1900.

H. J. HARVEY, [SEAL]
JOHN BLAKE, [SEAL]
C. J. MOORE, [SEAL]
W. D. FRENCH, [SEAL]

Territory of Arizona, } County of Graham. } ss.

Before me, R. S. Patterson, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Ariz., on this day personally appeared H. J. Harvey, John Blake, C. J. Moore and W. D. French, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of March, A. D., 1900.

My Com. expires March 27, 1901.

R. S. PATTERSON,
[SEAL] Notary Public.
in and for Graham Co. Ariz.

Democratic County Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee at Solomonville, Graham county, Arizona, held on the 2nd day of April, 1900, it was resolved that a Democratic county convention of said county be called to meet at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday the 12th day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day for the selection of 17 delegates to the Territorial convention to meet at Phœnix, May 24th 1900, and for the transaction of such other necessary business as may come before said county convention.

Primaries for the selection of delegates from the various precincts to said county convention will be held in the various precincts on Saturday, May 5th, 1900, such hour and place as may be designated by due notice previously posted by the Central Committeeman for such precinct.

The basis of representation given to each precinct will be one delegate for each ten votes received by Hon. J. F. Wilson in 1898 and one delegate for an additional fraction of six votes; provided that each precinct shall have at least one delegate. Delegates are hereby apportioned as follows:

	Delegates
Solomonville	11
Safford	11
Thatcher	6
Pima	12
Central	2
Curtis	3
Thomas	3
Geronimo	2
Spenazuma	2
Aravaipa	1
Grand Reef	1
Fort Grant	2
Duncan	3
Clifton	17
Morenci	7
Metcalf	2
Blue River	2
Total	87

Proxies will be recognized when held by any voter residing within the precinct represented by such proxy.

JOHN J. BIRDNO, chairman. A. M. ELIAS, secretary

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR GRAHAM COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Thatcher Ward of the St Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for authority to execute a mortgage of real estate.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the above entitled court made on the 3rd day of April, 1900, the Thatcher Ward of the Saint Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints the same being a duly organized corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona will on the 14th day of April, 1900, at the April term of the above entitled court for the year 1900 or as soon thereafter as it can be heard, pray said court for an order authorizing it to execute to Joseph M. Robinson, Frank Robinson and Cyrus Robinson, a mortgage on the following described real estate situated in Graham county, Arizona, to wit:

Begining 38 rods west of the north east corner of the north-east quarter of Sec 11, township 7, south of range 24 east, running thence east 29 rods, thence south 12 rods to the bank of the Union Canal, thence along the north bank of said Union Canal 2 rods to the place of beginning and containing one acre more or less.

To secure the sum of $2,750.00 as evidence by the promossory notes of said ward running one, two and three years with interest thereon the same being for the balance of the purchase money for the said real estate now remaining unpaid.

Dated this the 6th day of April, 1900.

The Thatcher Ward of the Saint Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

By I. E. D ZUNDEL,
JOHN HOOPES,
JEREMIAH HATCH,
Its Trustees.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the matter of the Estate of James R. Lassator, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Graham County, Arizona, made on the 22nd day of January, 1900, in the matter of the said estate, the undersigned Executrix of said will of said deceased, will sell at private sale subject to confirmation by said court, on and between the 20th day of April, 1900 and the 20th day of October, 1900, all the right title, interest and estate of the said James R. Lassator, at the time of his death in and to the following described real property situated and being in said county and Territory, to wit: Lots 14 and 15 and the north east ¼ of the southeast ¼ of Section 2, Tp. 7 S R 26 E. G. & S R M. and also all the right title, interest and estate of said James R. Lassator in and to the lots in Lassator's addition to the town of Safford, in said county, the plat of which was duly approved and recorded in the Recorder's office of said county on the 3rd day of April, 1900.

Terms and conditions of sale: One third cash, one-third in four months, remainder in eight months, with 8 per cent interest on deferred payments. Deed at expense of purchaser.

S. E. LASSATOR,
Executrix of last will of James R. Lassator, deceased.

Dated April 6th, 1900. 2t

J. M. McCollum, Attorney.

SUMMONS.

In the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOHN F. WHITT, plaintiff. vs NANCY T. WHITT, defendent. } Divorce.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Nancy T Whitt.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint on file herein as required by law, judgment by default will be taken against you and for costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court, affixed hereto [SEAL] at Solomonville, this 21st day of February, 1900.

FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

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Are you interested in the greatest country on the globe? If so send your guess and subscription to the GUARDIAN and receive a certificate which will entitle you to participate in the distribution of $25,000.00 to be distributed in 1000 prizes by the Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Mich., among those making the nearest guess or estimate of the population of the United States and Territories, not including Hawaii, Gaum, Porto Rico or the Philippines, as shown by the official census of 1900, which will be taken in June next.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

To the nearest correct guess	$15,000.00
To the 2nd	5,000.00
" " 3rd	1,000.00
" " 4th	500.00
" " 5th	300.00
" " 6th	200.00
" " 7th	100.00
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" " 10th	75.00
" " 11th	60.00
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" " 14th	35.00
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" " 18th	15.00
" " 19th	15.00
" " 20th	15.00

To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, $5.00 each, amounting to $900.00.

To the next 100 nearest guesses, $4.00 each, amounting to $400.00

To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $2.50 each, amounting to $250.00

To the next 200 nearest correct guesses, $2.00 each, amounting to $400.00.

To the next 400 nearest correct guesses, $1.00 each, amounting to $400.00

The GUARDIAN has made arrangements with the Press Publishing Association to enable its subscribers to participate in the distribution of the $25,000.00 in prizes.

Each new cash subscriber to the GUARDIAN for one year will receive a certificate which will entitle him to a guess on the population of the United States and Territories, and to participate in the distribution of the prizes.

Every subscriber will receive as many guesses as he sends subscriptions for the GUARDIAN. A guess will also be given to each old subscriber who pays one year in advance of Sept. 1st, 1900.

In case of a tie, or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

This contest will closed one month before the population has been officially announced by the Directors of the United States Census at Washington, D. C., and the GUARDIAN will announce the date when the guessing will close.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate the GUARDIAN furnishes the following data:

Year	Total population	Increase	per cent
1780	3,000,000		
1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,388	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,445	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population of 1890 would be 75.772,922; an increase of 13,150,672

At an increase of 22 per cent it would be 76,399,144, an increase of 13,776,894.

At an increase of 23 per cent it would be 77,025,366; an increase of 14,403,116.

At an increase of 24 per cent it would be 77,651,588; an increase of 15,029,338.

At an increase of 25 per cent it would be 78,278,812; an increase of 15,655,562.

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"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous powers of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at J. T. Owens, Safford, and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Mrs. Fred. Layton has quite a neat little store now finished where she is stocking up in fine style. A full storck of the best millenery at very reasonable prices. 1m.

Ask for Cohn Nickelsburg & Co. Celebrated School Shoes. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. For sale at H. L. Castle's Safford. 49-3m.

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are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford, and H. P. Wightman, Pima. 1y.

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The bard would never have uttered: "Music hath charms" etc. had he heard the rasping sounds emanating from the "Thump boxes" and "Hysteria-generating" rackets, that are being palmed off on the uninitiated as first class pianos. They are gotten up with pretty engraved exterior cases to catch the unwary, but they will not stand this climate over three summers. You will make no mistake in selecting the famous "Behr Bros." "Kranich & Bach" "Chickering" or "Mason & Hamlin" pianos, all high standards and sold at $350 and up, by

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The Guardian.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

CIRCULATION OVER 800, AND INCREASING.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900.

It is time the teachers of the county were devising means for holding the summer school for teachers recommended by the last teachers' institute. Such a school would be a grand thing for the teachers and should not be neglected.

During the present term of court about $400 has been paid into the county treasury as taxes due on property sold to the Territory. This is plain proof that a tax deed is good and that the district attorney is diligently working to collect all taxes due on property that has become delinquent and sold to the Territory

The patrons of the G V., C. & N. Ry. should petition Pres. Garland to run a Sunday train over this road. The road is a paying institution and there is no reason why we should not enjoy a train service every day in the year. We believe if the matter were properly represented before the management, the Sunday service would be put on.

A short time ago the *Bulletin* referred to the *Appeal to Reason* as "that newspaper skunk" which evidently caused that industrious little animal to wake up and the way it stirred the editor of the *Bulletin* up in its last issue on his Butler Co., Mo record, was a caution. The *Bulletin* editor will, no doubt, smell of the odor emitted by the little brute for some time to come. It is just as dangerous Bro. Kelly to monkey with a skunk as with a buzz saw.

The Phœnix *Enterprise* does not seem to be well pleased because Graham county was represented by only one man when Mr. Bryan was in Phœnix. Graham county does not need converting to be Democratic. She is the banner Democratic county of the Territory and for Bryan first, last and all the time. In fact, the Guardian is the only paper in the United States that has printed Mr. Bryan's name at the head of its editorial column ever since his defeat in 1896, as the people's choice for president in 1900.

The L. D. S Academy closes its school year today. It closes with the proud consiousness of the one just past being the most successful year of its existence. The Academy supports an able corps of teachers and its students of the past year were far above the average. The attendance next year will undoubtedly be much greater than during the year just closed, although the attendance has been good during this one. The Academy is a great institution for this valley and should receive the hearty support of all.

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A. M. ELIAS
Solomonville, A. T.

It has been the impression of the people in the central and lower parts of the valley that the cause of the shortage in the river's water supply this spring is from a small amount of snow falling in the mountains during the winter. But people who are in a position to have correct information on the subject declare that this is not the cause at all but that the water shortage is caused entirely by ditches above taking it all. Of course this conclusion can only be partly correct for it is a fact that considerably less moister fell during the winter just passed than during former winters. But this alone would not make such a grand difference in the water supply of the canals, from the Union on down, as is plainly vis ble. The chief source of trouble lies in the fact that during the last few years a number of new canals in the upper end of the valley have been constructed and all the old ones enlarged, and all are kept as full of water as possible.

There is a right and a wrong way of appropriating water, the right way is to simply take what water you are entitled to, thereby respecting the rights of others; the wrong way is to take all your canal will hold whether you need it or not and ignore the existence of other rights.

These water rights will, sooner or later, have to be settled by a court of law which will create a water commission to properly distribute the water to the different canals. In a suit brought some years ago it was determined that the Montezuma of the large canals was the oldest, the Central second, the San Jose third, and the Union fourth. The amount of water that the Montezuma is entitled to as a priority right was also decided. The desired point to be reached now is for the priority rights of the balance of the canals to be settled and respected. During the present spring the Central the second oldest canal, has not at times had an irrigating stream, while canals further up the river have been running almost bank full many times the amount of water they would have carried when first constructed. Comparatively new canals are kept well supplied also. When a canal diverts the number of inches it first appropriated that is all it is entitled to until the next oldest canals receive their first appropriation, and new canals have no right to touch the water until older rights than their's have been supplied.

As the canals of the valley are constantly being enlarged and new ones being constructed, it seems to us the best plan, is for those suffering to stand together and bring suit to have all the water rights established and ask for a commission, as a permanent fixture to distribute the water. This would be fair to all and no one can object to it.

The last issue of the Copper *Era* contained a wild criticism on the *Bulletin* for taking the county printing it got at such a low price. If the scheme that was attempted had gone through then the *Era* would have had a roar proper coming Although the Copper *Era's* bid on the great register was at least $40 less than the *Bulletin's* after the bids had been awarded and everything settled for the county printing for the coming year, an attempt was made to have the board ignore the contract awarded to the *Era* and give it to the *Bulletin*, but apparantly the board balked.

The Farmers's Institute should certainly organize a county fair for this fall. The one recently held in Thatcher, under the auspices of the L. D S. Academy, although in miniture form, was a decided success, and as Thatcher has taken the initiative in this line, we would suggest that the first county fair be held there.

If a newspaper honestly believes that a bunco game is being perpetrated upon a community and exposes and denounces the game and stands solidly upon that ground, it is admired by all honest people. But when it takes such a stand for the purpose of levying blackmail, and applauds the acts it previously denounced as soon as some unseen, mystic influence is brought to bear, it receives the contempt, as it deserves, of all honest people. The *Bulletin*, last year denounced, in the most vigorous, terms the Spenazuma company, but for several months past has been dumb as a clam concerning it. Week before last, however, it said that if the acts it had previously denounced were practiced upon the people it could not help it, and last week it came out with a column, tribute-levying article on I. L. Qualey. Among more than a dozen indictments found by the grand jury, the one against Mr. Qualey was the only one that did'nt stand, yet this was the only one to receive prominent mention by our contemporary. So long as Mr. Qualey's headquarters were in Solomonville, and he was spending his money there, nearly every issue of the *Bulletin* contained a complimentary notice about him. Last week's article was entirely uncalled for and this thing of a newspaper attempting to try a case on street talk previous to its coming before the court is a method few papers stoop to.

Three Cent Copper Cost.

The famous Arizona copper mine owned by W. A. Clark, under the style, United Verde Copper Company, has long been regarded as the cheapest producer of copper in the world, and this reputation is abundantly sustained by the figures published concerning its operations last year. Its output was 43 290,590 pounds of blister copper. The receipts from copper are put at $5,775 621; this means an average 13 3 cents per pound received for its copper during the year. The operating expenses of the mine are put down as $2,660,346 with construction charges included, or $1,959,236 otherwise. The gold and silver values obtained in the course of mining for copper amounted to $598,538, which can fairly be credited to operating expenses Doing this and excluding construction expenditures from the operating expenses, we have a net cost of $1,260,688, or three cents a pound. This is far away the lowest production cost in the world. Most of the Lake Superior costs, for example, are eight cents or thereabouts.—*Ex.*

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6. Because it is just what a man's mother enjoys having her son do.
7. Because it would look so nice in print.
8. Because it is such a good way of increasing one's self respect.
9. Because it is such a help to manhood and virtue in many ways.
10. Because it is such an infallible way of improving one's chances in the hereafter.— Ex.

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Guthrie is one of the hottest fighting towns in this section. Sunday a couple of Mexicans working on the Morenci Southern grade got to fighting. One shot the other, killing him, and escaped. Monday there was another shooting scrape there, and at last accounts the victim was not expected to live. Tuesday, while waiting for the train the passengers were given an exhibition of a three handed fight between three Mexicans, armed with knives. One was seriously cut in the abdomen, another about the head, and the third escaped. Sheriff Clark of Graham county will have to put a deputy at Guthrie or the Mexican population will clean themselves out.—*Liberal.*

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The Oregonian of recent date, says the *Star*, contains a cartoon showing a fort over which floats a streamer bearing the legend "Democratic Convention, Kansas City." On the bosom of the out lying stretch of water appears the words Bryan indicating the dangerous character of the waters the warship Dewey is passing through, the admiral on deck. The subject is styled "On the Bryan-y Deep." Dewey's soliloquy is a foot note, to wit: "Kansas City appears to be heavily mined."

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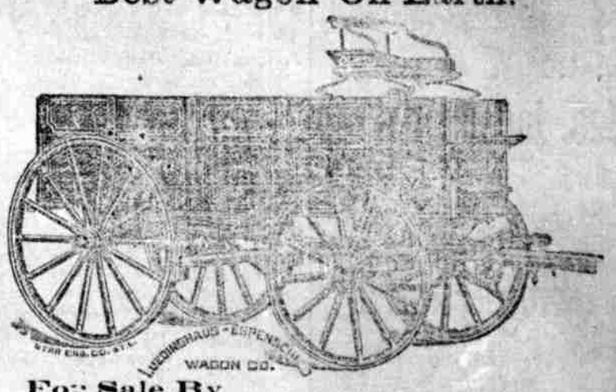

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